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SUBJECT: VISIT TO PRC BY CONGRESSWOMEN DELEGATION

FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM ARMSTRONG

1. CONGRESSWOMAN MARGARET HECKLER HAS ASKED US TO SEND
YOU FOLLOWING MESSAGE.

QUOTE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE EXCITING NEWS OF YOUR
APPOINTMENT. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU HERE IN
WASHINGTON. WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT I WILL BE
LEADING A DELEGATION OF WOMEN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND
THEIR SPOUSES ARRIVING IN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON OR
ABOUT DECEMBER 29. OUR TRIP IS AT THE INVITATION OF THE
CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE START
OF THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL SESSION NECESSITATES OUR
RETURN TO WASHINGTON BY JANUARY 6. HOPE WE WILL NOT BE
SHIPS PASSING IN THE NIGHT. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR ABLE
HELP DURING THE AUGUST TRIP. UNQUOTE

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2. HER OFFICE SAID THEY EXPECT 10-13 CONGRESSWOMEN TO GO,

WITH GROUP TOTALING 20-25. WE OFFERED PROVIDE DEPARTMENT

OR USLO OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY, AND THEY WILL LET US KNOW
IF THEY WANT ONE. DOES USLO WISH TO NOMINATE AN OFFICER
OR COUPLE? KISSINGER

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